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Meeting Date (*) 2016-06-01
Council/PH Committee (*) Council
Agenda Item (*) Bill 15, CD2 FD1-Ozawa
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Written Testimony

Dear Councilmember Ozawa, i am in Bali at a just concluded NOAA workshop for twenty-four Indonesian marine preserve managers, and unfortunately will not return to Honolulu in time to testify in person in opposition to Bill 15, CD2 FD1. As the former manager of Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve, I was included in the NOAA workshop so I could share the successes, and equally important, the errors, that we made at Hanauma Bay. Indonesia is rapidly developing, including its travel industry, and the government is taking steps to be proactive in preserving their culture and natural resources. Thus, I find it perplexing that Honolulu appears to be taking a step backwards in the protection of Kanewai Spring. Please restore the funding for this valuable cultural and natural resource. Sincerely, Alan Hong

Testimony Attachment

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